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In re patent application of:) Date: May 12, 2005
Christian A. Beck) Attorney Docket No.: F-380
Serial No.: 10/065,286) Customer No.: 00919
Filed: September 30, 2002) Group Art Unit: 2856
Confirmation No.: 5702) Examiner: David A. Rogers
Title: HAZARDOUS MATERIAL DETECTOR FOR DETECTING
HAZARDOUS MATERIAL IN A MAIL STREAM

**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER
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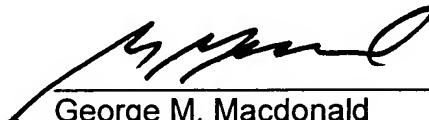
Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Primary Examiner dated February 16, 2005 finally rejecting claims 1-16.

Pursuant to MPEP 1208.02, no fee is believed due as the fee for a Notice of Appeal and for the filing of an Appeal Brief were previously paid in this application.

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